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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant's arguments filed on 3/6/06 (see pages 7-9) are persuasive as to the point that none of the cited prior art teach endpointing upon delineating a trench isolation structure to create a registration marker and accordingly, overcome the applied rejections.

2. The cited closest prior art fails to teach a process of backside navigation including the step of determining endpoint of the fiducial opening upon delineating a trench isolation structure to create a registration marker to resister an image of the trench isolation structure.

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